

URIBE-URIBE ROUTED

Reported to Have Suffered Severe Defeat in Tachira, Venezuela.

RETIREES TO MARACAIBO BEST WAY HE CAN

Arrives There October 3 and is Making it His Refuge.

HIS VICTORS ARE READY FOR PEACE

Find Burden of Maintaining Frontier Guard Too Heavy.

GERMANY MAY BE INTERESTING ITSELF

Fifty of Its Sailors Start a Riot at Porto Cabello that May Grow to International Proportions.

COLON, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.), Oct. 10.—An official bulletin, dated from Barranquilla October 6, makes the following statement, but gives no details of the event referred to. The French steamer *Fourel* brings news that General Uribe-Uribe was utterly routed at Tachira and arrived at Maracaibo on the morning of October 3.

News has been received here from Panama that the Chilean minister Zenteno will shortly visit that port. In token of the Chilean government's high appreciation of the manifestation of regret when the remains of the late Senator Vicuña, the late Chilean minister to the United States, were crossing the isthmus.

Venezuela Ready for Peace.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 10.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—The correspondent here of the Associated Press is enabled to say upon excellent grounds that the idea of a peaceful, friendly and conclusive arrangement between Venezuela and Colombia of the existing troubles is not repulsive nor foreign to Venezuela, it being always understood that Venezuela's national honor will in no way suffer thereby and that during the last fortnight this idea has grown and has secured increased following in Caracas, where the possibilities of an amicable settlement are more or less occupying public attention.

Venezuela recognizes the fact that the maintenance of a large army on the frontier is exceedingly costly without directly benefiting the country. On the contrary these heavy expenditures are most unfortunate and, the present conditions being on the verge of war, is distinctly detrimental to commerce and to the country's well being and should be changed one way or the other if possible.

On the frontier from Tachira to Lagaira the Venezuelan army has protected the fortifications by strengthening them, in which the troops will await attack, having orders to remain on the defensive and not adopt measures of aggression, but to repel invasion.

The reply to the memorandum of Dr. Blanco, the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs, and to Venezuela's request to Dr. Rico, the minister of Colombia to Venezuela, to explain Colombia's alleged invasion of Tachira, should be received here at the end of this month. Venezuela is anxious to receive Colombia's reply. In the meantime the frontier situation is dangerous. Two armed forces of men, without a dividing neutral zone, are confronting each other. A mistake might precipitate a bloody encounter. Venezuela is confident it can hold its present position against a possible invasion.

German Sailors Start Trouble.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. 10.—(Via Haytian Cable.)—The British royal mail steamer *Eden* arrived here today from La Guayana, Venezuela, and brought the following reliable story:

Last Sunday night about fifty sailors from the German cruiser *Vietna* became engaged in a street row at Porto Cabello with the local populace. Police in civilian clothes interfered, siding with the inhabitants, and the fight became general. The Germans made their way toward the wharf, where they boarded the German steamer *Vietna*, moored at that place.

In the meantime two petty officers of *Vietna*, who were entirely sober and who were waiting at the wharf to take *Vietna's* boat, were attacked by the police. They resisted and the police wounded them badly with their swords. All the Germans ashore were unarmed. The wounded petty officers were carried on board *Vietna* by members of *Vietna's* crew, the populace and police still attacking them with stones and sticks. The mob then tried to board *Vietna*, but were prevented from so doing by the captain and crew of that vessel and help from the consular *Vietna*.

Considerable excitement prevailed at Porto Cabello when *Eden* sailed. It is said that the Venezuelan government is putting the blame for the affair upon the Germans and has requested the German minister to apologize for the sailors' conduct.

GIVE VENEZUELA A SCARE

Orders to Battleship Indiana Misinterpreted to Mean Demonstration Against that Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—On the 20th of September the Navy department issued an itinerary for the battleship *Indiana*. It was to take a number of landmen aboard on a training cruise through the West Indies. The public was misinterpreted, as indicating a demonstration on the coast of Venezuela. *Indiana* was to approach no nearer than country than Port of Spain, but to remove any cause for criticism the Navy department has canceled the itinerary and hereafter will refrain from publishing the projected movements of ships.

Movement of Ocean Vessels, Oct. 10.

At New York—Arrived: *Hesperia*, from Mediterranean ports; *Lahn*, from Bremen; *Victoria*, from Hamburg via Plymouth and Cherbourg; *La Savoie*, from Havre; *Augusta*, from Hamburg; *Frederic*, from New York; *Deutschland*, from New York; *At Liverpool*—Sailed: *Cambridge*, for Portland, Me.; *Commonwealth*, for Boston; *Arrived*, *Servia*, from New York; *Cucis*, from New York; *Cymric* and *Germanic*, from London; *Sailed*: *Menominee*, for New York; *At Antwerp*—Sailed: *Switzerland*, for Philadelphia; *At Rotterdam*—Sailed: *Ryndam*, for New York; *At Queenstown*—Sailed: *Wacanda*, for Philadelphia; *Teutonic*, for New York, both from Liverpool.

BIG DEAL THAT HILL DENIES

Company Reported Forming to Control the Great Transcontinental.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The Journal of Commerce tomorrow will say:

"A definite indication of the long awaited plan to finance the Northern Pacific-Great Northern deal, and an important indication of 'community of interest' came to light yesterday (Thursday) in an announcement that a large corporation, or will be, organized for the purpose of owning a controlling interest in the two companies first named. As these companies own the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy the transaction means the control by the new corporation of that road also.

It may not be announced that all interests absolutely agree that the new corporation has been organized or is immediately to be organized. The situation in this respect may be condensed as follows:

First—Hill interests state positively that the company has not only been organized, but that deposits of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock have already been made.

Second—Harriman interests assert that the company has been formed to take over the control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock, but the present intention is to confine the operations to controlling the Great Northern only, and that the Northern Pacific matter will be taken up later.

Third—Morgan interests claim there is nothing definite in the entire report and nothing has been accomplished.

Fourth—Rockefeller interests say the plan thus far is one drawn entirely by J. J. Hill and that it has not yet received Mr. Morgan's approval.

Hill Says It's All False.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 10.—When President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway was this afternoon shown a dispatch from New York stating that a plan had been formulated and practically agreed upon for the formation of a new company which should take over the management of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington, he said:

"That is simply a sensational story. There is no truth in it. Not a word of truth in it." The report adopted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern Railway company shows the following result of the year on the entire system: Gross earnings, \$10,535,386.95; operating expenses, \$7,298,683.39; taxes, \$997,798.97; income from operations, \$2,236,904.60; other income, \$1,619,775.32; total, \$3,856,679.92.

The dividends paid to the shareholders on the stock of the Great Northern Railway company proper and the statement of that company for the year. Gross earnings, \$26,881,051.48; operating expenses, \$12,108,956.68; taxes, \$715,224.19; income from operations, \$14,056,870.61; other income, \$4,247,219.13; total, \$18,304,089.74. Out of this was paid rentals, including interest on bonds and dividends on outstanding stock of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, \$2,657,656.29; dividends on Great Northern Railway company, \$5,897,269.07; total, \$10,554,925.46; balance, \$1,851,904.28.

Another meeting will be held later to elect directors.

ENDANGERS THE COMBINATION

New York Writer Thinks Western Railroaders Fear Harriman—Gould Tariff Arrangement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—In the close passenger tariff arrangement just announced between the Union Pacific, controlled by E. H. Harriman, and the Denver & Rio Grande system, controlled by George J. Gould, western railroad men see a decided menace to the community of interest idea, says the Commercial Advertiser.

Agents of the Oregon line are instructed that where passenger traffic is not routed via the Union Pacific direct to the Missouri river and points east it may be sent east over the Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Rio Grande through Denver in connection with the Union Pacific to the Missouri river and the Chicago & Northwestern to Chicago or the Union Pacific (Kansas) to the Missouri river and the Chicago & Alton. The last named road is also controlled by the Harriman syndicate.

Bart Inspects Aspen Tunnel.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—President Burt of the Union Pacific and party passed through this afternoon, en route to Aspen to inspect the tunnel. The tunnel has not been completed and will not be for a week or ten days. The bore was completed some time ago but there remains a lot of finishing work yet to be done. The tunnel will be opened for traffic about Sunday, October 20.

Rock Island Denies Report of Holdup.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—At the general offices of the Rock Island Railway company here all knowledge of a reported holdup of a train near Avoca, Ia., was denied. The report was declared to be without foundation.

TAMMANY PUTS UP ITS MEN

Names Candidates for Supreme Justices, City Judge, Sheriff, Clerk, Attorney and Coroners.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The county and borough conventions of Tammany hall for the county of New York and the borough of Manhattan were held in Tammany hall tonight.

Richard Croker was enthusiastically re-elected Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller presided. The nominations were: For justices of the supreme court, Robert A. Van Wyck, now mayor; Charles H. Knox, a former postmaster; Charles H. Knox, Morgan J. O'Brien, now a justice; judge of city court, John P. Schuchman; sheriff, John T. Oakley; county clerk, George H. Fahrback; for district attorney, Henry W. Unger; for register, Frank J. Goodwin; for coroners, Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Edward W. Hart, J. E. Bausch and Antonio Zucca.

EXPECTS NEWS OF MISS STONE

United States Legation at Constantinople Looking for Further Information Today.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday (Thursday), says: "The United States legation here confidently expects to receive news of Miss Stone today."

WAR OFFICE MAKES DEFENSE

Secretary, Frederick Answers Criticism of Its Alleged Apathy.

SAYS KITCHENER RECEIVES ALL HE ASKS

Gives Number of Men in the Field and Others Available—Asks England to Cease Its Fretting.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The secretary of war, Mr. Broderick, replying to Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer to raise fresh troops or do anything else to assist the government, declines the proposal and in doing so, lengthily reviews the British position in South Africa, obviously in answer to the persistent and searching criticisms of the ministerial journals and members of Parliament that the government is languidly content to let the war drag on. Mr. Broderick says, to begin with, that nothing Lord Kitchener has asked for has not been promptly met. He adds:

"We have, roughly, 200,000 men and 450 guns in South Africa, and over 100,000 men are under training at home. We have no difficulty, therefore, in keeping the field fairly up to its requisite strength by drafts, and if a further call be made we are in a position to meet it with the utmost promptitude. Notwithstanding this, there seems to be an impression abroad that the close of the war is retarded by a scarcity of troops or the want of mobility of our columns."

This impression Mr. Broderick combats by reciting what the War office is doing, providing supplies for 244,000 persons, directly or indirectly connected with the war, in feeding 248,000 horses and mules and maintaining four months' reserves of food for men and animals. Sixty-nine mobile columns, perfectly equipped, are now in the field and 10,000 remounts are being landed monthly, besides those captured.

Those at Home Need Not Worry.

Mr. Broderick says the anxiety can be set at rest at home. The government has never interfered with Lord Kitchener, in whose vigorous prosecution of the war it has entire confidence. He points again to the vast extent of the country.

Alluding to Lord Kitchener's sending back poorly trained Yeomanry Mr. Broderick replies that they would have been trained earlier but for the opinion of military advisers in South Africa and at home, up to November, 1900, that no fresh troops were needed.

"When Lord Kitchener asked for 3,000 more," says the war secretary, "the government sent out to him 61,000 fresh troops during the first six months of 1901, besides arms for 20,000 local levies."

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, speaking at Oxford today, said he believed Parliament would be summoned earlier than usual, but would not be called to attend an autumn session, contending that organized resistance in South Africa really ended a year ago and that only guerrillas were now in the field.

He said the British government of the Orange River Colony had raised nearly as many troops as the Cape Colony. The Orange River Colony, Oct. 7.

Thirteen of Kitchener's scouts have been captured in a Boer ambush.

GRAND COUNCIL OF LUTHERANS

Central Body of Evangelical Church in Biennial Session at Lima, O.

LIMA, O., Oct. 10.—The grand council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of North America met here today in biennial session. Several hundred prominent dignitaries of the church from all parts of the country were in attendance. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Mattias C. Ransen of Chicago, president of the council. Communion was held at noon, after which an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock. The biennial report of President Ransen was delivered when the council reconvened.

The Lutheran church in America a century ago had only two synods, with a membership of about 25,000 members. Today the number of pastors and congregations is about 1,100. The membership is about 1,100,000. The grand council constitutes a considerable part of this vast army of Lutherans and it is steadily growing.

The statistical report of synods and institutions contained the following figures: The total number of ministers is 1,291; of congregations, 2,053; and the communicant members, 65,444. There are 1,741 Sunday schools, with 211,115 scholars. The total contributions for missions, etc., amounted to \$273,338. The three largest contributors were: The Synod of the Northwest, \$45,000; the Synod of the South, \$40,000; and the Synod of the West, \$38,000. The total endowment is \$551,500. The Home Mission Society reported that the \$120,000 debt had been paid. The new bar located at the orphan's homes, 190 at the homes for the aged, etc., and 2,703 patients in the hospitals.

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FOREIGN FIELDS REPORTED

Board of Missions Hears Year's Work Briefly Summarized.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 10.—The report of the committee on missions prepared by Rev. James L. Bartley, foreign secretary, was a feature of today's session of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. It was presented by the chairman, Rev. Dr. H. Patton of St. Louis, and was summarized as follows:

Mexico—A good year, with large gains in membership, with increased contributions. Sharp opposition in certain quarters, but wide open doors on every side.

Europe—Progress notwithstanding the political disturbances and bad crops. Immediate outlook uncertain. Miss Stone's abduction symptomatic of grave conditions.

Eastern Turkey, in Asia, conditions exceedingly bitter. Poverty, crushing taxation. No touring allowed by the government. Large migration of Christians to United States. Armenian pastors inclined to commercialism, but the work goes on heroically. Orphanages now graduate boys into various trades and girls in good positions.

Japan—A good year in the cities; not so good in country. Large accessions to membership. Growing interest in unity and increase of evangelistic thought.

Madagascar—Large influx of missionaries and schools reaping the fruits of the mission. Three thousand children thrown on the mission.

Madagascar—Increase in all lines, especially in the schools. Work progressing splendidly organized and complete. Satisfactory results may be expected.

Summing up the entire field, covering one-half of the American Board's work, we would say it has been a typical year, not without discouragements in some fields and sharp difficulties in others, but a steady pushing forward, while at least two fields show a marked increase.

Action was deferred on the recommendation made by the co-operative committee for the interstate district, which was presented by Rev. W. B. Thorpe, D. D., of Chicago. This recommendation has reference to the method of electing corporate members.

Members of the board have been elected for life, but the district of the interior, which includes the churches of the middle west, desires to have the corporate members elected for a fixed period of years.

A business session of the American board held this morning. A few members were elected as follows: Illinois, Rev. E. M. Barton, Thomas C. Millin; Iowa, Thomas J. Hardin.

Several propositions relating to membership of the board, providing for a reduction of state representation and for term limits, were brought up. A committee to report next year. The ninety-third meeting will be held in Oberlin, O., next October.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Samuel R. Capen, LL. D.; vice president, Henry Hopkins; corresponding secretary, John Smith, D. D.; Charles H. Daniels, D. D.; James L. Bartley, D. D., treasurer, Frank H. Wiggin; editorial secretary, Elanah E. Strong, D. D.; recording secretary, Henry A. Stinson, D. D.

At tonight's session, after President Capen had given his annual address on "A Million Dollars for Foreign Missions," Rev. Dr. Sparks Codman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., began an effort to raise \$100,000 to wipe out the debt of the board. After \$1,000 or \$2,000 had been subscribed it was asked if an unconditional gift of \$48,000, recently received by the board, could not be applied to the debt. Colonel Hopkins, the vice president of the board, said that the prudential committee had been asked to make a determination in very fast fact, and \$25,000 was pledged in one lump provided that the full amount be pledged. At 11 o'clock, after two hours of great excitement, President Capen announced that every dollar of the debt had been wiped out. This was greeted with the singing of the doxology. The final vote was 110 to 10 in favor of Governor Buckley in behalf of the South church of this city.

BAPTISTS RELISH THE RAIN

Cheerfully Waded Through the Wetness to the State Convention at Blair.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain fell almost the entire day and the Baptist state convention was well attended at each session. Following the regular opening service all joined in repeating the twenty-third psalm, led by Rev. L. N. Merryfield, and prayer was offered by Rev. L. D. Denton of the East Lincoln church. Rev. E. A. Russell of Ord spoke on the special needs in Sunday school work. Rev. E. F. Jordan, D. D., of Grand Island submitted a report of the committee on the Publication society. Rev. G. P. Mitchell gave an interesting talk on gospel wagon work in the state of Nebraska.

Rev. A. M. Stephens, district secretary of Chicago, also gave an interesting address, which ended the morning services.

Following song and devotional services the subject for the afternoon was "Christian Education." A report of the committee on education was read by Rev. A. H. Blair of Blair, Mo. A paper on the history and description of the Baptist college at Grand Island was given. President George Sutherland spoke on the college in a general way; Miss Florence E. Hopewell on the buildings. "The Faculty" was the subject of Eliza H. Jackson, A. S. Rogers told of the students. Arthur G. Wray spoke of the chapel of St. George and St. George's church association for the advancement of the interests of labor held a largely attended meeting tonight at the Alhambra theater. The principal speaker was Bishop Potter of New York, who spoke eloquently on the relations of capital and labor and of the citizen as well as the worker.

The women's auxiliary to the board of missions listened to addresses today from Bishops Horner of Asheville, N. C., Hare of South Dakota and General Secretary Lloyd of the missionary board.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of the Pacific coast met in convention tonight at the cathedral chapel of Good Samaritan. Bishop Nichols of California officiating at the opening services. During the evening brief addresses on the welfare of the order, the object of which is to interest men in church-going, were made.

MUST HAVE REGULAR DIPLOMA

Doctor Practicing in Colorado Without One Will Be Prosecuted by State Board.

DENVER, Oct. 10.—The State Board of Medical Examiners today began a crusade against all who practice medicine without regular diplomas. Six warrants were issued by the district court, three for osteopaths, two for regular practitioners, who are alleged to have failed to comply with the law, and one for a magnetic healer. Similar action is said to have been taken at Colorado Springs, Durango and other towns in the state.

HEAVY STORM SWEEPS IOWA

Rain, Wind and Lightning Unite in Doing Damage to Buildings.

HAYOC IN DES MOINES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Business Places, Church and Society Headquarters Wrecked—Cattle Swept Away and Corn Crop Deluged.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy rainstorm deluged Des Moines tonight, beginning about 5 o'clock and continuing through the early part of the night. The rain was accompanied by the sharpest thunderstorm of the year.

The Central Presbyterian church, in the heart of the city, was struck by lightning and damaged. A building in which is situated the city library was set afire by lightning. The damage done to the books, chiefly by water, is great. Our Circle hall, occupied by a Jewish club, was in the upper story and was damaged about \$5,000.

Wind Wrecks Shenandoah Buildings.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—A violent storm, accompanied by one of the heaviest rains of this season, struck this place at 4:30 this afternoon. Several business buildings were partially wrecked. The big chicken packing house was badly damaged. The roof of the electric power house was blown away and the city is in total darkness. The Humiston & Shenandoah roundhouse was badly torn.

A heavy rain has been falling incessantly since